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In re Application of:

HESSLINGER, et al.

Serial No. 10/576,712

Group Art Unit: 1611

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Examiner: SZNAIDMAN, M.

For: USE OF BH4 FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response and Amendment; and
- (3) Appendix A.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 16, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires September 16, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 11 and 14-15 and cancel claims 10, 16-18 and 23 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.